Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Oct 2021 at 05:06

Confidence: High for often overcast conditions through Thursday and for a much improved day on Friday. There is uncertainty over the extent of rain and low cloud over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 14 Oct 2021: Cloud shrouding the hills for much of the day. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Poor visibility will be the main hazard through the day but fresh to strong winds will also bring a significant chill. Spells of rain or drizzle will accompany this cloud and this may be rather persistent, although light in nature. Best conditions on lower and east facing slopes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Visibility: The cloud base will remain largely extensive above around 600m bringing widely very poor visibility to higher slopes and leading to tricky navigation. Hazy on lower slopes with visibility in the 5-10 kilometre range.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/34 SW	34/40 SW	34/41 W	32/38 SW	30/36 W	28/33 W	25/31 W
600	20/25 SW	23/28 SW	24/30 SW	22/28 SW	21/27 SW	19/24 W	17/22 W
300	11/19 SW	14/23 SW	15/25 SW	14/24 SW	13/24 SW	12/22 W	11/20 W
Valley	11/19 SW	14/23 SW	15/25 SW	14/24 SW	13/24 SW	12/22 W	12/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/1	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/3
600	9/4	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
300	11/9	12/9	12/9	12/10	12/10	12/10	12/9
Valley	12/10	13/10	13/11	14/11	13/11	13/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2400m	2400m	2200m	1900m	2100m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for wet and windy conditions with poor visibility at height. Best conditions on lower slopes.

Forecast for Friday 15 Oct 2021

Weather: A band of rain will sink southwards across Snowdonia through the early hours to leave fresher and clearer conditions soon after dawn. Some areas of cloud may linger through the day but between these there should be some sunshine. A few showers may develop after dark.

Maximum wind: Northeast gradually backing southeast through the day, 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% rising to 90%.

Visibility: Some cloud may linger above 500m initially but this should lift and break to leave little if any cloud below summit level. The air will have good clarity affording far reaching views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to around 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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